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SUBJ: SOVIET COMMENT ON HESS

1. CURRENT ISSUE OF WEEKLY NEWS JOURNAL NEW TIMES
CARREIS THREE-PAGE ARTICLE ON RUDOLF HESS, DEVOTED
MAINLY TO HIS FLIGHT TO ENGLAND AND REITERATING
STANDARD SOVIET VIEW THAT HESS SOUGHT PEACE WITH
ENGLAND IN ORDER TO FORM ALLIANCE AGAINST USSR.
ARTICLE CONCLUDES WITH JUDGMENT THAT HESS IS SYMBOLIC
FIGURE AND THAT THERE CAN BE NO FORGIVENESS, EITHER
FOR HIM OR FOR WESTERN PROPAGANDISTS WHO STILL
PROPAGATE LEGEND ABOUT HESS' "MISSION OF PEACE."

2. RE-EMERGENCE OF HESS CASE IN SOVIET PRESS AT
THIS TIME PRESUMABLY IS NOT ACCIDENTAL. ARTICLE
PROVIDES INDICATION OF CONTEXT IN WHICH SOVIET DECISIONS
ON HANDLING OF HESS WILL BE MADE.
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